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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A stabilizing platform for attachment to the bottom of  
5      the camcorder to steady the filming of subjects with the use  
of fiber optics positioned along the body of the camcorder to  
transmit remote control infrared signals to an infrared  
10     receiving port on the camcorder. The platform includes a two  
piece bar that is held together with a locking bolt and  
includes a mounting screw which attaches the camcorder to the  
top of the platform and also attaches a handle below the  
platform. The handle has a locking pin to prevent the handle  
from rotating with respect to the platform. A remote control  
15     is attached to the handle. The remote control also can be  
imbedded into the handle so that the infrared signal can go  
from the handle directly into the fiber optics thus giving the  
user instant control of the signal, and improve the quality of  
the picture. The fiber optic fibers can be attached along a  
surface of the platform or along the surface of the camcorder  
20     by tape or an adhesive.

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